

Amendments to the Claims:

A detailed listing of all the claims that are, or were, in the application is presented below. Current amendments to the claims, including additions being shown by underlining and deletions being shown by strikethrough or double brackets, are expressed in the listing.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 26 (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A surface covering ~~comprising:~~ consisting essentially of

two patterned resilient sheet elements having substantially the same structure, each element comprising (a) a first major surface, (b) a second major surface, and (c) a gluing surface interposed between the first major surface and the second major surface, the gluing surfaces of the two elements being adjacent;

an adhesive interposed between the gluing surfaces; and

a seamless resilient wear layer that covers substantially the entire surface covering, including the two elements and the seam formed by the adjacent gluing surfaces and the adhesive,

wherein the surface covering is in the form of a roll with the seam being in a cylindrical body having an axis generally coincident with the axis of the roll, and the thickness of the seam being substantially no greater than the thickness of the elements.

Claims 28 and 29 (Canceled).

30. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 40, wherein the resilient flooring sheet is in the form of a roll.

31. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 40, wherein the adhesive is a radiation-curable adhesive.

32. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 40, wherein the adhesive is a UV-curable.

33. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 40, wherein the adhesive is a cyanoacrylate.

Claims 34 to 36 (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) A surface covering comprising:
two resilient sheet elements having substantially the same structure, each element comprising (a) a first major surface, (b) a second major surface, and (c) a gluing surface interposed between the first major surface and the second major surface, the gluing surfaces of the two elements being adjacent; and
an adhesive interposed between the gluing surfaces, the gluing surfaces and adhesive creating a seam in the form of a scarf joint,
wherein the surface covering is in the form of a roll, with the seam running the width of the roll.

38. (Previously Presented) The surface covering of claim 37, further comprising a seamless resilient wear layer that covers substantially the entire surface covering, including the two elements and the seam.

39. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 40, wherein the seam is a scarf joint.

40. (Currently Amended) A resilient flooring sheet comprising
two patterned resilient sheet elements having substantially the same structure,
each element comprising (a) a first major surface, (b) a second major surface, and (c) a
gluing surface interposed between the first major surface and the second major surface,
the gluing surfaces of the two elements being adjacent;

an adhesive interposed between the gluing surfaces, the adhesive and gluing
surfaces forming a seam; and

a seamless resilient wear layer that covers substantially the entire resilient
flooring sheet, including substantially all of the two elements and the seam.

41. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 40, wherein the
seam is in a plane generally perpendicular to the axis of the roll, and the thickness of the
seam is substantially no greater than the thickness of the elements.

42. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 41, wherein the
seam is a scarf joint.

Claim 43 (Canceled).

44. (Previously Presented) A resilient flooring sheet comprising
two resilient sheet elements having substantially the same structure, each element
comprising (a) a first major surface, (b) a second major surface, and (c) a gluing surface
interposed between the first major surface and the second major surface, the gluing
surfaces of the two elements being adjacent;

an adhesive interposed between the gluing surfaces, the gluing surfaces and
adhesive forming a seam, wherein the resilient flooring sheet is in the form of a roll and
the seam is in a plane generally parallel to the axis of the roll.

45. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 44, wherein the
seam is a scarf joint.

46. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 44, further comprising a seamless resilient wear layer that covers substantially the entire resilient flooring sheet, including substantially all of the two elements and the seam.

47. (Previously Presented) The surface covering of claim 27, wherein no portion of the gluing surfaces is perpendicular to the first major surface.

Claim 48. (Canceled).

49. (Previously Presented) The surface covering of claim 37, wherein no portion of the gluing surfaces is perpendicular to the first major surface.

50. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 40, wherein no portion of the gluing surfaces is perpendicular to the first major surface.

51. (Previously Presented) The resilient flooring sheet of claim 44, wherein no portion of the gluing surfaces is perpendicular to the first major surface.